GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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NON- AVAILABILITY OF PACKAGING PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Government is aware of the non-availability of adequate packaging products at the post offices for sending the mails;

(b)if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c)whether the Government proposes to make available a variety of packaging products at all the post offices in the country at affordable rates for the convenience of the customers;

(d)if so, the details thereof;

(e)if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f)the steps taken by the Government to augment the mailing services of postal services and its revenue?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) to (e)Wherever demand for packaging products is arising the Department of Posts is providing packaging products in such post offices.

(f)Augmentation of mailing services of postal services and increase of revenue is a continuous process. The Department of Posts has taken a number of initiatives from time to time by introducing new services and products to meet the emerging requirements of the public. Business Post, Speed Post, e-Post, Speed Post Passport Service, Express Parcel Post are some of the initiatives taken by the Department of Posts.